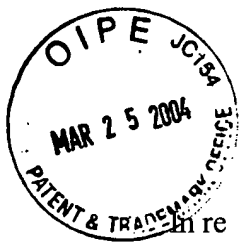


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In re : Application of Currie et al.
For : **EXPANDABLE TIRE BUILDING DRUM WITH
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Favorable consideration is requested.

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